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QUARTERLY MEETING.

At a meeting of the Massachusetts Historical Society, Oct. 28, 1806, — the members present were, Dexter, J. Freeman, Quincy, Rich, and T. L. Winthrop.

No business was done.

QUARTERLY MEETING, JANUARY, 1807.

At a meeting of the Massachusetts Historical Society, Jan. 27, 1807, —

The following donations were made to the Society : —

For the Collections : —

Memoirs of Edward Tyng, Esq.; and an Account of the Earthquakes in New Hampshire, continued. By Rev. Timothy Alden.

Account of Fires in Boston, continued; and a General Account of Fires in the other Towns in Massachusetts, during the eighteenth century. By Mr. Thomas Pemberton.*

A Topographical Description of Brewster, by Rev. John Simpkins.†

History of a Successful Attack on the Indians in Wrentham, about the year 1675, by Dr. James Mann.†

Bill of Mortality for Middleborough, 1805, by Isaac Thomson, Esq.†

Letters from William Penn, Jr., Springett Penn, John Penn, &c., from 1717 to 1729. Presented by Colonel Constant Freeman.

Bill of Mortality for Portsmouth, 1805, by Dr. Lyman Spalding.

Elegy on Seaborn Cotton. Presented by Thomas Williams, Esq.

For the Library : —

Newspapers of Savannah, Georgia, from 1763 to 1770, two volumes, bound, from Dr. Lemuel Kollock.

Journals and Reports of Congress, three volumes, from John Q. Adams, Esq.

Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, from the General Court.

Hutchinson's Collections of Papers, from Dr. Thomas Danforth.

* The memoirs of Edward Tyng were printed in Collections, X. 180; the Account of Earthquakes, in 2 Collections, IV. 70; the Account of Fires in Boston, continued, &c., in 2 Collections, I. 81. — Eds.

† These were severally printed in Collections, X. 72, 133, 188. — Eds.

- A collection of Papers, signed "Old South," from the author, Benjamin Austin, Esq.
- Discourses on Davila, Quincy's Speech in Congress, and the Sham Patriot. From William Shaw, Esq.
- Williamson's Description of the Genesee Country, in the State of New York, from Arthur Maynard Walter, Esq.
- Prince's Chronology, Callender's Historical Discourse, Price's Discourse on the Death of Queen Caroline, Caner's Discourse on the Death of George II., and several Sermons de Propaganda Fid., &c. From William Minot, Esq.
- Brief Sketch of the Original and Present State of Philadelphia; Rules of the Philadelphia Dispensary; Report of the Committee for introducing Wholesome Waters into Philadelphia; Address to the Stockholders of the Schuylkill Permanent Bridge Company; An Act to erect a Bridge over the Schuylkill; Catalogus Neo Cæsariæ Collegii; a Poem delivered at Nassau Hall, 1774; Dr. Rodgers's Sermon on the Peace, 1783; and several other Sermons. From Ebenezer Hazard, Esq.
- Ebeling's Geography, Vol. VI., from the author.
- Expositions on the Inoculations of the Small Pox and of the Cow Pox; Memoir of Edward Jenner, M.D.; An Account of the First Festival of the Jennerian Society; Institution for the Extermination of the Small Pox; and Instructions for Vaccination. From Dr. Lettsom.
- Eckley's Sermon before the Society for Propagating the Gospel, from the author.
- Emerson's Sermon before the Female Asylum, from the author.
- Alden's Farewell Sermon to his Society at Portsmouth, from the author.
- Pierce's Century Discourse, delivered at Brookline, 1805; Pierce's Last Discourses preached in the Old Meeting-house; and his Discourse at the Dedication of the New House, 1806. From the author.
- Several Pamphlets in favor of and against Building a Bridge from South Street, Boston; and several Dedication and Ordination Sermons. From Manning & Loring.
- Census of the Inhabitants of Spain, taken by order of the King, in the year 1787, 4to. From Mr. Ezekiel Freeman.
- Taylor's Oration, July 4, 1805; Young's Oration, July 4, 1805; Ripley's Oration, July 4, 1805; Howe's Oration, July 4, 1805; and the Eastern Argus, Vol. II. From Mr. Nathaniel Willis.
- The Question concerning the Right of the United States of America to the Islands in Passamaquoddy Bay, by virtue of the Treaty in 1783, considered in the case of the Sloop "Falmouth," in the Court of Vice-Admiralty for the Province of New Brunswick, in 1805. From a Friend.
- A volume of Newspapers, printed at Haverhill, from a Friend.
- The Centinel, for 1805, from Major Benjamin Russell.
- The Chronicle, for 1805, from Messrs. Adams & Rhodes.
- The Palladium, from Messrs. Young & Minns.
- The Boston Gazette, from Messrs. Russell & Cutler.
- The Repertory, Vol. I., complete, and Papers for 1805, from the Editor.
- The New York Spectator, from Lewis & Co.
- The Anthology, Vol. II., from the Editors.

The Polyanthus, two volumes, bound, and The Emerald, from a Friend.
For the Cabinet:—

A Bust of General Washington, from William Lee, Esq., Consul at Bordeaux.

A full-length Picture of General Lincoln, from several Gentlemen of Boston.*

* Two portraits of General Lincoln were ordered by a number of gentlemen to be painted by Henry Sargent. One of them was presented to the Historical Society, and the other to Mrs. Lincoln. The following papers are on file in the Society's archives:—

“BOSTON, 17th June, 1806.

“HON. CHRISTOPHER GORE, Esq.,

President of Massachusetts Historical Society.

“SIR,—A number of General Lincoln's friends, entertaining sentiments of high respect for his eminent private virtues, and grateful recollection of his important civil and military services during our Revolutionary War with Great Britain, have procured his portrait to be painted by Mr. Henry Sargent, of this town, which, in their behalf and by their direction, I herewith present to the Massachusetts Historical Society.

“I am, Sir, with much respect, your obedient humble servant,
“JOS. MAY.”

“We, whose names are underwritten, agree to pay the sums affixed to our names respectively, for the purpose of purchasing two portraits of the Honorable Benjamin Lincoln, Esquire, painted by Mr. Henry Sargent,—one to be presented to his family, the other to the Massachusetts Historical Society,—cheerfully offering this donation as a tribute of grateful respect for his eminent public services and private virtues, and desirous that future generations, who must ever reverence his memory, should have the satisfaction of contemplating a faithful image of his venerable form.

“June, 1804.

“T. C. AMORY Paid \$25.00	Brought up \$181.40
R. G. AMORY „ 20.00	J. & T. H. PERKINS . . Paid 25.00
JONA AMORY „ 10.00	THOS. PERKINS „ 10.00
ADAM BABCOCK „ 10.00	EBEN. PREBLE „ 10.00
BEN. BUSSEY „ 10.00	JOHN PRINCE „ 10.00
JOS. COOLIDGE „ 10.00	JOSIAH QUINCY „ 10.00
ISAAC P. DAVIS „ 10.00	SAML. PARKMAN „ 7.00
SIMON ELLIOT „ 10.00	EBEN PARSONS „ 10.00
STEPHEN HIGGINSON . . „ 10.00	SAMUEL SALISBURY . . „ 10.00
GEORGE HIGGINSON . . „ 10.00	DAVID SEARS „ 10.00
H. J., a Friend „ 21.00	SAMUEL SMITH „ 10.00
T. K. JONES „ 10.00	JOHN WELLES „ 10.00
H. G. OTIS „ 15.40	WM. PARSONS „ 10.00
JUDAH HAYS „ 10.00	
\$181.40	\$313.40 ”

The charge for the two portraits was three hundred dollars, and thirteen dollars was paid for packing and transporting one of them to Hingham. A

A Matchlock Fusee, from William Parsons, Esq.*

Picture of Richard Mather, and Picture of Increase Mather, from A. M. Walter, Esq.

A Silver Coin, from a Friend.

A box of Medals and Coins, from Mr. Moses Grant, Jr.

Paper Money current during the War, from Ebenezer Hazard, Esq.

ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL, 1807.

At a meeting of the Massachusetts Historical Society, April 28, 1807,—the members present were, J. Davis, Eliot, J. Freeman, Gore, Holmes, Kirkland, Quincy, Shaw, Tyng, and T. L. Winthrop.

CHRISTOPHER GORE	was chosen . . .	PRESIDENT.
JOSIAH QUINCY	„ . . .	TREASURER.
JOHN ELIOT	„ . . .	CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.
JAMES FREEMAN	„ . . .	RECORDING SECRETARY.
WILLIAM SMITH SHAW	„ . . .	LIBRARIAN.
SAMUEL TURELL	„ . . .	CABINET-KEEPER.
JAMES WINTHROP	} were chosen .	STANDING COMMITTEE.
JOHN DAVIS		
REDFORD WEBSTER		
WILLIAM EMERSON		
JOHN T. KIRKLAND		

Voted, That no newspapers or maps be allowed to be taken out of the Library, except by the Publishing Committee.

Nominations: Hon. William Plummer, of Epping, New Hampshire, a Corresponding Member, by Mr.

letter of acknowledgment from Governor Gore, President of the Historical Society, to Colonel May; one from Colonel May to Mrs. Lincoln, and her reply; and Mr. Sargent's original bill for painting these pictures,—are also on file, having been deposited with the Society in 1839, by Colonel May, in order that the history of the portraits should be preserved.—Eds.

* This gun is now in the Cabinet of the Society. The matchlocks continued in use for some time after the firelocks were introduced. Bradford refers to their use among the Pilgrims of Plymouth.—Eds.

Quincy; and President Wheelock, a Corresponding Member, by Dr. Eliot.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

At a meeting of the Massachusetts Historical Society, Aug. 25, 1807, — the members present were, D. Davis, Dexter, Eliot, Emerson, J. Freeman, Gore, Harris, Holmes, Kilham, Spooner, Whitney, and T. L. Winthrop.

Voted, That the President, Dr. Dexter, and Mr. T. L. Winthrop be a committee to solicit subscriptions of money for the purpose of printing the tenth volume of the Collections of the Society.

Voted, That Dr. Eliot, Judge Davis, Dr. Webster, and Mr. Shaw be a committee to demand of Mr. Turell, Cabinet-Keeper, the various articles belonging to the Society which have been in his possession, and to see that they are returned to the Cabinet.

HON. WILLIAM PLUMMER and President WHEELOCK were chosen Corresponding Members.

Nominations: Jonathan Williams, Lieutenant-Colonel of Engineers, a Corresponding Member, by Mr. Freeman; Elkanah Watson, Esq., of Albany, a Corresponding Member, by Dr. Eliot.*

* Mr. Thomas Pemberton, who was chosen a member in 1792, died July 5, 1807. A notice of him, by the Rev. John Eliot, D.D., is in Vol. X. of the Collections, pp. 190, 191. — Eds.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

At a meeting of the Massachusetts Historical Society, Oct. 27, 1807, — the members present were, J. Davis, Dexter, Eliot, Emerson, J. Freeman, Holmes, Spooner, J. Winthrop, and T. L. Winthrop.

JONATHAN WILLIAMS, Colonel of Engineers, was chosen a Corresponding Member.

The Society received information that Elkanah Watson, Esq., had removed into the State, in consequence of which Dr. Eliot withdrew his nomination.

QUARTERLY MEETING, JANUARY, 1808.

At a meeting of the Massachusetts Historical Society, Jan. 26, 1808, — the members present were, Bulfinch, J. Davis, Eliot, J. Freeman, Holmes, and Webster.

Voted, That the President, Dr. Eliot, and Dr. Webster be a committee to consider the expediency of an engagement on the part of this Society to celebrate annually the anniversary of the first landing of the Fathers at Plymouth, either by itself or in connection with other persons, and to report thereon.